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TENEMENT CONGESTION IS THEME OF SERMON

In the fourth of a series of lectures upon civic matters at the First Methodist church on Fairfield avenue last night Rev. George M. Brown, the pastor, preached upon the rapid growth of cities, the tendency of the immigrant and dweller to remain within the bounds of a great metropolis rather than to seek rest and peace in the countryside, and the necessity for moral regeneration as well as more adequate housing facilities for the masses. The preacher spoke particularly upon Bridgeport and its rapid growth from a small business community into a large manufacturing center. He invoked the aid of every resident in movement to make the city a cleaner one morally and secured the cupidity or negligence of landlords in housing the foreign element.

Speaking of investigations already under way and the revelations made, the speaker intimated that even more and startling facts are soon to be brought to light. He hoped for the general and individual support of all residents in a campaign for a cleaner and more moral city.

BOARD WILL OPEN B. H. S. BIDS TONIGHT

Bids for the construction of the new High school will be opened at the meeting of the board of education at 8 o'clock tonight. The bids will include the excavation for the school. It is claimed that since bids were called for a big ledge of rock has been discovered on the property so excavate which will cost about \$3 per square yard. For this reason contractors have had difficulty in making estimates and Architects James G. Rogers and members of the board of education are being criticised because they did not more thoroughly investigate the lay of the land.

ONCE POPULAR ACTRESS ILL

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Benjamin P. Cheney, who before her marriage was Miss Julia Arthur, a noted actress, is ill, probably of pneumonia, in her apartments in the Parker House. Her condition is considered serious. She has been ill a week.

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 8.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt had a hearty reception. Quarters had been prepared for him at the residence of the former President of Paraguay, Pedro Pena.

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FRUIT KNIVES ARE BOUGHT FOR SENATE, CAPITAL PUZZLED

Fluff Pillows, Razors And Other Odd Items On Contingent Fund List

Washington, Dec. 8.—Razors, grapefruit knives, spoons of red tape, horse shoes, 3,000 pounds of timothy hay, oats, meal and bran, straw, armica, galling oil and horse liniment are among the items for which expenditure was made out of the contingent fund of the Senate for the period since last March up to the end of the last fiscal year.

This information is disclosed in the report of James M. Baker, secretary of the Senate, which has just been sent to the public printer. The list of items and the money for them were for the stables in which are kept the horses to draw the Senate messengers' wagon. Just what the grapefruit knives were used for was not explained.

Among the other expenditures was \$15.12 for fluff pillows and numerous items for bags of salt for the Senators' bathroom, mineral waters, taxicabs to convey Senators from night sessions to their homes and items for dinners furnished to the Senate pages detained at the capitol by the late sessions.

In the bill of a local druggist were items for aspirin, Jamaica ginger, bromo seltzer, hoarhound drops, guinea pills, adhesive plasters and witch hazel extract.

BOYS AND GIRLS MUST FIGHT IN MEXICO

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DANIELS CONCURS IN LAKE CO.'S PLANS

Dispatches from Washington, today, indicate that Secretary Daniels has concurred in the plans of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co. for reorganization. The secretary of the navy has announced that the government will complete the two submarines now building and will add the time on the contracts for three other submarines, a reasonable period, for the reorganization of the company.

BOARD OF HEALTH TO DISCUSS CONDITIONS IN LODGING HOUSES

Conditions in Bridgeport lodging houses are expected to come up for discussion at tomorrow night's session of the Health Board. Officials of this department do not believe that conditions are as bad as published, but it is admitted that there are sufficient details to warrant action.

TRUMBULL

On Wednesday evening of this week the Ladies Aid society will hold a Christmas sale and supper at the Congregational church. Santa Claus will be present and on the payment of five or ten cents those present will receive, in addition to the supper, a loaded Christmas tree. There will be a sale of fancy articles, post cards, Dennison's goods and candy. For the small sum of twenty-five cents for grown people and fifteen cents for children the ladies will serve the following tempting dishes: Chicken pie, biscuit, coffee, potato salad, chicken salad, roast pork, scalloped potatoes, cold roast chicken, cranberry sauce, celery, pickles, baked beans, cake, mince and pumpkin pies.

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AGED MINISTER WHO HOARD GOLD IS FOUND MURDERED

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—The Rev. John L. Gaunt, an aged retired Baptist minister who lived the life of a recluse and was known to have hoarded gold coins, was murdered yesterday and his body thrown into a creek near his cottage at a nearby suburb. The house had been thoroughly ransacked. Three negroes are being sought in connection with the murder. The Rev. Mr. Gaunt was a bachelor and for years had made a practice of changing silver and banknotes for gold pieces at the stores in the vicinity of his home. It was generally believed he had accumulated a small fortune.

FAIRFIELD

(Special to The Farmer.)
Fairfield, Dec. 8.—A team of horses belonging to William Wakeman of Southport became frightened at a passing train while near the Southport station Saturday evening. The horses were hitched to a wagon loaded with hay. After running along the main road for some time the frightened animals ran the wagon into a fence. At this point the pole of the wagon was broken and freed the horses. The animals were caught near the Fugate Farm by Charles Henry. The only damage done was the breaking of the pole.

A large number from this place attended the dance given by the Greenfield grange on Friday evening.

Miss Marion Baker who has been ill at her home on Spring street for some time past, is able to get out for a short time each day.

William Russell of Derby is spending a few days with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brennan of Stamford have returned to their home in that city after spending the past few days as the guests of Mrs. Brennan's parents on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatfield spent Saturday with friends in New York city.

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. F. H. Ginn, Middletown, Conn., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, and I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Hindle's Drug Store.—Adv.

SEEKS SENATE PLACE

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 8.—J. A. Falconer, Congressman-at-large from Washington, today announced that he would be a candidate for United States Senator in the progressive ticket next fall against United States Senator W. D. Jones, Republican. Mr. Falconer was delegated to Congress last autumn as a Progressive.

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Newsboy's Earnings Gain Him Course in Medical College

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Profits from the sale of newspapers on the streets of Milwaukee enabled Phillip Eisenberg, of that city, to begin today a course of study at a medical school here. Although he has saved enough to continue his education, Eisenberg will continue to ply his trade as a "news hustler," going to Milwaukee on Friday evenings for the Saturday and Sunday sale of magazines and Sunday newspapers.

AUTOS COLLIDE

Automobiles belonging to the Howland Dry Goods Co., and E. S. Williams of Easton, were slightly damaged in a collision on Middle street Saturday afternoon.

TWELFTH DISTRICT MEN FORM NEW CLUB

A meeting held in the Lenox theater Sunday afternoon resulted in the formation of the Twelfth District Independent Social and Political club. Thirty-eight members were enrolled and upon the removal of the Lenox theater from its present quarters, Newfield street, that building will be utilized as a club-house. Officers chosen were Joseph C. Miller, president; C. G. Poole, vice-president, and Thomas Hungerford, secretary.

YOUNG WOMEN; NUMBER SURPRISING

The number of young women who suffer with weak back, dizzy and nervous spells, dull headache and weariness is surprising. Kidney and bladder pills cause these troubles, but if Foley Kidney Pills are taken as directed relief follows promptly, and the ills disappear. Contain no habit forming drugs. Hindle's Drug store.—Adv.

MACHINE TEARS THROUGH R. R. CROSSING GATE

Allen F. Gabriel of 124 Park street and a woman companion had a narrow escape shortly after 10 o'clock last night when the Ford automobile he was driving crashed through the railroad crossing gate at North Washington avenue and was nearly run down by the Berkshire division milk train. Gatekeeper Peter Boyhen assisted in getting the machine out of the way just in time. Rain on the automobile windshield is credited by Mr. Gabriel as having obscured his vision and caused him to see that the gates were down in time to stop.

PORT RILEY HELPS RED CROSS SALE

James Whitcomb Riley's chief contribution to the anti-tuberculosis campaign in his native State, Indiana, last year was his autobiography, written with his left hand on a card upon which he mounted a Red Cross Seal. The card afterward was auctioned off for nearly \$100. Mr. Riley had not signed his name to any document for months, but he wished to do what he could, although he could not use his right hand at all. With much pain and labor, however, he made his left hand do the work.

WANT PRESIDENT TO ATTEND MEETING

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—A committee of prominent Tennesseans headed by Governor Hopper and Senator Luke Lea will call on the White House in Washington next Thursday and invite President Wilson to visit Nashville on January 6 at which time it is proposed to form a national Andrew Jackson Monument Association.

DELEGATES ARRIVE

Washington, Dec. 8.—Many delegates from the United States and foreign countries have arrived to participate in the annual session of the International Anti-Vivisection Congress that begins here today.

One of the first arrivals from abroad was Miss Lindaf-Hagenbeey of London, who will take part in the sessions.

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Now is the time—Tomorrow morning—your teeth. The delay of even a month may mean the loss of a tooth and you cannot afford to lose a single tooth. It's much better to prevent the decay of the tooth than to fill the shell of a decayed tooth.

NOW IS THE TIME

Now is the time to have your children's teeth examined. Don't put it off but do it now. A cavity which has just appeared can be treated effectively and the tooth saved. Even children from three to six years of age should have their teeth carefully filled and preserved that the permanent teeth may come in at the proper time in the position that nature intended. We conduct a

FREE CLINIC FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

which we invite parents to investigate. They should do this for the sake of their children's future success and happiness. Do you know that 75 per cent of the people you meet on the street have lower jaws which are either under-shot or over-shot? In nine cases out of ten this is due to the fact that their teeth were not properly cared for in their younger days, and if you have a child whose teeth on the lower jaw protrude beyond those of the upper jaw, there is still time to correct this malformation, and we would be glad to advise you in the matter. If you can find a picture of the King of Spain, you will find in King Alfonso an example of the over-shot jaw and in the Queen an example of the under shot jaw.

It is just as essential that these abnormal tendencies be corrected as it is that the teeth be thoroughly cleaned and properly looked after.

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